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Special Articles

BRITISH POSTAL TRAFFIC

AVERAGE DAILY RECEIPTS

The average daily receipts of the Post Office in the United Kingdom from postal traffic per working day in each month from January 1940 to June 1941 are shown in the adjoining column. Telegraph and telephone receipts, savings bank and money and postal order business are excluded, but the value of postage stamps used for receipt stamps and other revenue duties is included.

REVISED SERIES *

Period	Average Amount of Money Received Daily		Proportion to Average Receipts in the corresponding period of 1924-34 (except 1926)		Increase or Decrease 1940-41
	1940	1941	1940	1941	
	£	£	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
January ...	136,710	174,775	110·2	140·9	+ 27·8
February ...	133,079	171,559	110·1	141·9	+ 28·9
March ...	137,593	174,447	110·7	140·3	+ 26·8
April ...	145,880	175,192	115·7	139·0	+ 20·1
May ...	177,553	177,387	141·3	141·1	†
June ...	167,526	180,499	134·4	144·8	+ 7·7
July ...	179,629		142·0		
August ...	167,136		139·0		
September ...	167,873		131·9		
October ...	175,106		131·7		
November ...	176,780		133·2		
December ...	240,283		142·4		
Year ...	167,096		129·0		

* See note in the "Board of Trade Journal," 13 June 1940 (page 574).
† No appreciable change.

There is normally little change between May and June in the daily receipts, but this year the daily average rose by about 2 per cent. The index number based on the average receipts in the corresponding period of 1924-34 (excluding 1926) rose from 141·1 to 144·8, the highest on record. The average index for the first five months of the year was 140·6.

The comparison with a year ago is slightly affected by the higher postal charges for parcels and newspapers introduced on 1 July 1940, but allowing for this, the volume of postal traffic in June was probably about 7 per cent. greater than a year earlier.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE TRADING IN TEXTILES

In the following table are given the index numbers of wholesale trading in textiles in June, with comparative figures for earlier periods, the index numbers relating to (1) the Home trade, (2) the Export trade and (3) the total for Great Britain, based on average monthly sales in 1937 = 100. The figures, which are compiled by the Wholesale Textile Association in collaboration with the Bank of England, do not include the turnover of all the wholesale textile houses, but practically all the important houses in the large centres of distribution are normally contributors. The particulars relate to all classes of textile goods, including wearing apparel for men, women and children, as well as furnishings, and in computing the value of sales the purchase tax has been omitted. In view of the appreciable rise in price which has occurred for a number of textile goods since the outbreak of war, the figures should not be taken as representing the volume of goods sold.

Owing to war-time disturbances the sample has become less representative than it used to be. The index numbers tend to be too high as a measure of the total trade of the country because they make no allowance for the reduced sales of firms which have failed to send in returns as a result of enemy action.

The rise in the index between May and June may be partly due to the beginning of the new quota period under the Limitation of Supplies (Miscellaneous) Order, and partly to the special deliveries to small shops made at the beginning of the clothing rationing scheme.

Period	Home		Export		Total	
Year :—						
1935 ...	96		83		96	
1936 ...	99		90		99	
1937 ...	100		100		100	
1938 ...	94		82		93	
1939 ...	105		80		103	
1940 ...	116		83		114	
Month	1940	1941	1940	1941	1940	1941
January...	79	63	83	67	80	63
February	113	106	78	68	111	105
March ...	155	124	93	102	152	123
April ...	145	102	94	93	142	101
May ...	130	88	88	109	128	88
June ...	97	122	106	105	97	122
July ...	82		94		83	
August ...	124		74		122	
September	148		54		143	
October...	157		73		152	
November	81		88		81	
December	76		71		76	

Announcements

NOTE: Copies of all Orders referred to in the "Board of Trade Journal" can be purchased from H.M. Stationery Office, or through any bookseller.

DIRECTOR OF CIVILIAN LEATHER SUPPLIES

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

The offices of the Director of Civilian Leather Supplies have been moved from 51, St. Michael's Road to Phoenix Chambers, High Street, Bedford.

All communications should in future be sent to this address and all appointments should be kept there. The Telephone Number of the new offices is 4265/6 Bedford.

CONTROL OF RAMIE

The Minister of Supply has made an Order, the Control of Ramie (No. 1) Order, 1941 (S. R. & O. 1941, No. 1056, price 1d.), which provides that no person shall acquire or dispose of any ramie or ramie yarn except under licence.

The Order, which came into force on 30 July 1941, further provides that no person in the United Kingdom shall spin or weave, or otherwise process any ramie or

Announcements—*Continued.*

ramie yarn without a licence. Boiling, dyeing, and finishing ramie yarn are excepted and may be carried on without licence.

The control of ramie will be administered by Mr. J. S. Ferrier, the Flax Controller, to whom inquiries should be addressed at the Ramie Control, Washington Hotel, City Road, Chester.

CONCENTRATION IN PIANO INDUSTRY

Under the Board of Trade's plans for the concentration of the British pianoforte manufacturing industry, seven nucleus firms will undertake production for all the principal makers in the industry.

When these arrangements have been concluded the industry is likely to release 210,000 square feet of factory space in addition to the 100,000 square feet already released for Government purposes.

THE LOCATION OF INDUSTRY (RESTRICTION) ORDER, 1941

BOARD OF TRADE LICENCES REQUIRED

The Control of Factory and Storage Premises which was set up by the Board of Trade to co-ordinate the requirements of all Government Departments for factory and storage accommodation and to ensure that these requirements are met with a minimum of disturbance to other essential production is now in operation and is consulted by all Government Departments and Local Authorities before premises are requisitioned or otherwise taken over by them.

As announced by the President of the Board of Trade in the House of Commons on 29 April it has been decided to extend this control to the use of premises by private firms since the increased demands for factory and storage space, which it is the function of the Control to satisfy, now make it necessary to prevent the uncontrolled use of existing accommodation which might be needed for essential purposes. Moreover, uncontrolled movement of industry is apt to confuse and disorganise the labour supply position in the areas affected to the possible serious detriment of vital war production.

An Order—The Location of Industry (Restriction) Order, 1941 (S. R. & O. 1941, No. 1100, price 1d.), has now been made and will come into operation immediately. The Order provides that no person may, without a licence issued by the Board of Trade,

(1) Carry on at any factory or warehouse having an area of 3,000 or more feet super any trade or business not carried on there previously, or

(2) Carry on at other premises having an area of 3,000 or more feet super, whatever their previous use, a business of production or storage.

The Order does not apply to shops or to new buildings and a general licence is being issued providing for the use of premises for temporary storage purposes without a specific licence.

Special consideration will be given to applications by firms dispossessed by enemy action or through other causes outside their control, to use alternative premises in the immediate vicinity of their former place of business.

An Explanatory Memorandum explaining in more detail the scope and purpose of the Order and the method of applying for a licence is available either from the Headquarters or Regional Offices of the Control of Factory and Storage Premises, Board of Trade, or from local Chambers of Commerce.

Copies of the Order will be obtainable at H.M. Stationery Office or through any bookseller on 5 August.

POOLING OF VEHICLES FOR RETAIL DELIVERIES

Owners of goods vehicles engaged in retail delivery may be finding it difficult to reduce petrol consumption as required by the Government without causing inconvenience and delay to customers. The solution of the problem will be found, in many cases, by an agreement among local retailers to use their vehicles for deliveries on behalf of all. Any pooling arrangements of this kind will certainly have the fullest support of the Ministry of War Transport.

In big centres of population there is probably a sufficient number of vehicles to form separate pools for each trade or business. Drapery establishments and laundries, to take two illustrations from many, have both given examples of successful collaboration. In scattered country districts, where vehicles are fewer and the mileage to be covered greater, it may be necessary for operators to join forces with members of other trades or businesses. For example the baker, the butcher and the grocer might have a reciprocal arrangement under which each will deliver for the others. In either case, while local officers of the Ministry will be pleased to give all the assistance in their power, the working out of details must, of course, be left to the operators themselves.

Extra petrol will still be issued when necessary for essential work but such issues will only be made if it is clear that the goods must go by road and that the applicants have reduced fuel consumption as far as possible by pooling their vehicles.—*Ministry of War Transport.*

ROAD HAULAGE (OPERATIONS) ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Minister of War Transport has set up a Committee with the above title to advise him on the operation and development of the Government Road Haulage Scheme.

He has appointed Major G. A. Renwick to be Chairman of the Committee and the following to be members :—

Messrs. I. Barrie, W. J. Elliott, C. Holdsworth, J. S. Nicholl, C.B.E., G. Smart, M.B.E., R. W. Sewill, and J. H. Turner, O.B.E.

Mr. A. H. Lomas of the Ministry of War Transport has been appointed Secretary of the Committee.

TRADING WITH THE ENEMY

CONSOLIDATED LIST

The Board of Trade announce that, for the convenience of traders and others, the list of specified persons, at present embodied in five Orders, is being published in a consolidating Order entitled The Trading with the Enemy (Specified Persons) (Amendment) (No. 11) Order, 1941 (S. R. & O. 1941, No. 1021, price 2s. net).

Apart from the omission of persons in Greece, which is now regarded as enemy occupied territory for the purpose of the Trading with the Enemy Act and of the blockade, no deletions have been made from the present list, and there are no additions thereto. Further amending Orders will be published shortly, containing additional names.

ADVICE TO SHIPPERS

There is no change to report in either the Statutory List or the Ships Discrimination List as published in the "Board of Trade Journal" of 26 July (pages 44-45).

ITALIAN EAST AFRICA

The Foreign Office and War Office announce that the whole of the territories formerly known as Italian East Africa are areas in the occupation of His Majesty.

The Board of Trade have issued an order (S. R. & O. 1941, No. 1116, price 1d.) authorising persons, so far as the Trading with the Enemy Act is concerned, to trade with any body of persons (whether corporate or unincorporate) carrying on business in these territories. This licence does not, of course, absolve persons from complying with other regulations in force in the United Kingdom and in the said territories. Enquiries from traders may be addressed, through their agents, direct to the Deputy Chief Political Officer in the territory concerned.

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LIMITATION OF SUPPLIES ORDERS *

GOODS FOR METROPOLITAN POLICE

The Board of Trade have issued a Licence (S. R. & O. 1941 No. 1057, price 1d.) under the Limitation of Supplies (Woven Textiles) (No. 7) Order, 1941, and the Limitation of Supplies (Miscellaneous) (No. 11) Order, 1941, permitting registered persons to supply to the Receiver of the Metropolitan Police District, without restriction, cotton, rayon, and wool goods and goods in Classes 2, 3, 4 (in each case excluding goods made wholly or partly of silk), 6 (excluding mattresses containing metal springs or coils), 7, 8, 9 (cutlery, spoons, forks and domestic hollow-ware of metal only), 11 and 14 (combs only).

SILK HALF HOSE

The Board of Trade have also issued a General Licence (S. R. & O. 1941 No. 1058, price 1d.) permitting persons registered under the Limitation of Supplies (Miscellaneous) (No. 11) Order, 1941, in respect of Class 3 to sell to the home market outside their quota half hose made of silk or silk mixtures, at the rate of one pair for every pair which they export. The Licence does not affect in any way the supply of silk stockings to the home market, which still requires separate licences from the Board of Trade.

LIMITATION OF SUPPLIES ORDERS AND CONSUMER RATIONING ORDER †

MINISTRY OF WAR TRANSPORT: LIST OF SHIPS' STORES DEALERS

The following list is published with reference to Article 5 (5) (*a*) of the Limitation of Supplies (Woven Textiles) (No. 7) Order, 1941, and Article 6 (4) (*a*) of the Limitation of Supplies (Miscellaneous) (No. 11) Order, 1941. Under the former Order, for the purpose of computing the value of any controlled goods supplied during the standard period, registered persons must take no account of supplies in the standard period to persons whose names were on 1 May 1941 entered in the List of Ships' Stores Dealers compiled by the Ministry of War Transport. Under the latter Order, the corresponding date is 1 July 1941. The list below is a list of persons whose names were on the Ministry of War Transport List on 1 July 1941. It will be noted that, with the exception of four names specified at the end, all the names were also on the list on 1 May 1941.

As regards the supply of goods during the respective periods of restriction under the two Orders. persons registered under the Orders may supply controlled goods without restriction to Ships' Stores Dealers whose names are *from time to time* entered in the list compiled by the Ministry of War Transport.

In addition, under the authority of a Licence dated 15 July 1941 (S. R. & O. 1941 No. 1012, price 2d.) under the Consumer Rationing Order, 1941, registered traders may supply rationed goods without coupons to Ships' Stores Dealers whose names are from time to time entered in this list. The current list is available for inspection at the Ministry of War Transport, Berkeley Square House, Berkeley Square, London, W.1.

* See the "Board of Trade Journal" of 20 March 1941 (page 201) and of 29 May 1941 (page 348).

† See the "Board of Trade Journal" of 5 June 1941 (page 365).

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LIST OF SHIP'S STORES DEALERS

INCLUSION OF A FIRM ON THIS LIST COVERS ALL ITS BRANCHES

201. The Barry Naval Ironmongery Co., Ltd., Barry Docks, Barry.
601. Messrs. Bell & Dunn, Ltd., 38, Sandhill, Newcastle-on-Tyne, 1.
301. Messrs. Bell Brothers & Thomson, Ltd., 50, South Castle Street, Liverpool, 1.
222. Messrs. Best & Bourne, 56, Summer Row, Birmingham.
401. Messrs. T. Black & Sons (Greenock), Ltd., 69, Cathcart Street, Greenock.
709. The Boston Ship Stores Supply, 6a, South End, Boston.
409. Messrs. H. Buchanan & Co., Ltd., 3, Palmerston Buildings, Greenock.
109. Messrs. C. W. Burnes, Ltd., 61/3, Cranbrook Road, Ilford, Essex.
302. Messrs. Burnyeat, Dalzell & Nicholson, Ltd., 50, South Castle Street, Liverpool, 1.
501. P. Buyers, 55–62, Regent Quay & Mearns Street, Aberdeen.
220. Messrs. Alex. Callinicos & Co., 47, George Street, Bute Docks, Cardiff.
612. Messrs. Alex. Cameron & Sons, Ltd., Camrex House, Hudson Road, Sunderland.
701. Messrs. Calvert & Co. (Goole), Ltd., The Arcade, North Street, Goole, Yorks.
202. The Cardiff Ship Store Co., Ltd., 24, James Street, Cardiff.
303. Messrs. James Chambers & Co., 3/5, King Street, and 45, South Castle Street, Liverpool, 1.
602. Messrs. I. Clemmetsen, Ltd., New Quay, North Shields.
101. Messrs. Coubro & Scrutton, Ltd., 11, West India Dock Road, London, E.14.
603. Messrs. John Cowie & Co., Ltd., Ferry Street, South Shields.
203. Messrs. Cravos Bros., Ltd., 146–7–8, Bute Road, Cardiff.
402. Messrs. A. B. Dalzell & Co., Ltd., 198, Pitt Street, and 224, West George Lane, Glasgow.
204. Messrs. Dawson's Ships Stores (1937), Ltd., 32/34, Watchhouse Parade, Newport, Mon.
901. Messrs. J. H. Deeble & Sons, Ltd., 25, Arwenack Street, Falmouth.
102. Messrs. Duncan Wallet & Co., 109, Fenchurch Street, London, E.C.3.
904. Messrs. Dunstan, Sons & Co., Ltd., 40, South Side Street, Plymouth.
304. Messrs. Eills & Co., Hanover Street, Liverpool, 1.
305. Messrs. L. Ellis & Co., Ltd., Albion Works, Birkenhead.
604. Messrs. William Findlay & Sons, Ltd., 69, Side, Newcastle-on-Tyne, 1.
306. The Fleetwood Trawlers Supply Co., 240, Dock Street, Fleetwood.
605. Messrs. Frazer & Co. (North Shields), Ltd., 35/37, Clive Street, North Shields.
205. Messrs. Frazer & Co. (Cardiff), Ltd., 126, Bute Road, Cardiff.
502. Messrs. M. P. Galloway, Ltd., Leith, Edinburgh, 6.
505. Messrs. Andrew Gray, 60, Dock Street, Dundee.
708. Messrs. T. A. Gjertsen, 13, Wellington Street, Hull.
702. The Great Grimsby Coal, Salt & Tanning Co., Ltd., Fish Dock Road, Grimsby.
206. Messrs. Thomas Harper & Sons, Victoria Buildings, Bute Road, Cardiff.
606. Messrs. Harrison, Robinson & Otto, Ltd., 56, Borough Road, North Shields.
103. Messrs. John Henderson, Archibald & Co., 13/14, Wellclose Square, London, E.1.

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705. C. W. Hewson, Immingham Docks, Immingham.
108. Messrs. Hollick Bros. & Abbott, Ltd., 26, Martin Lane, Cannon Street, London, E.C.4.
216. E. Hughes, Royal Stuart Warehouses, James Street, Docks, Cardiff.
703. The Hull Ships Stores Co., Ltd., River Wharf, North Bridge, Hull.
707. The Humber Ships Stores Supply Co., 35, Cleethorpe Road, Grimsby.
317. Messrs. C. W. Hunt & Co., 6, Stanley Street, Liverpool, 1.
207. Messrs. Charles H. Huss (1920), Ltd., 28/33, Evelyn Street, Bute Docks, Cardiff.
208. Messrs. Hutchins & Walters, Ltd., Clarence Road, Cardiff.
104. Messrs. Kenneth Foster & Co., Ltd., 130–132, Leadenhall Street, London, E.C.3.
223. W. H. Kerr (Ship Chandlers), Ltd., The Docks, Milford Haven.
311. Messrs. J. P. Lamb & Sons, 1, Park Lane, Liverpool, 1.
903. Messrs. Lankester & Son, Ltd., 8, Bernard Street, Southampton.
105. Messrs. Livett Frank & Son, Ltd., Grosvenor Gardens House, London, S.W.1.
209. Messrs. Loveridge, Ltd., 153, Bute Street, Docks, Cardiff.
610. Messrs. C. Lund & Sons, Ltd., 8, Quay Road, Blyth.
403. Messrs. McSymon & Potter, 33, Admiral Street, Glasgow, S.1.
307. MacSymon's Stores, Ltd., 29/31, South Castle Street, Liverpool, 1.
110. Messrs. McWhirter Roberts & Co., Ltd., 249/251, East India Dock Road, London, E.14.
312. Manufacturers (Liverpool), Ltd., Irlam Road, Bootle, Liverpool, 20.
313. Marine & Factory Suppliers, Ltd., 46, Greenland Street, Liverpool, 1.
308. The Maritime Stores, Ltd., 8–10, Lancelot Hey, Liverpool, 3.
224. Meandros Ship Stores, Ltd., 72, Bute Street, Cardiff.
210. Messrs. A. Milburn & Co., Ltd., 105, Bute Road, Cardiff.
221. Messrs. Milford Haven Trawler Supplies, Ltd., The Docks, Milford Haven.
902. A. E. Monsen, 9, The Parade, Plymouth.
410. Messrs. Charles Morrison & Son, Ltd., 5, Bank Street, Stornoway, Scotland.
607. Messrs. Morrison & Co., Ltd., 18, Clive Street, North Shields.
404. Messrs. Murray McVinnie (1932), Ltd., 5/11, West Street, Glasgow, C.5.
309. Messrs. James Newton & Co., Ltd., S.W. Canning Dock, Liverpool, 3.
704. Messrs. Newton Bros., & Holiday, Ltd., 18, 19 & 20, Princes Dock Side, Hull.
609. The Northern Supply Co., Ltd., 2, Forth Bank, Newcastle-on-Tyne.
905. Messrs. Ocean Trading Co., 40, Orchard Lane, Southampton.
405. Messrs. George Paterson & Co., Ltd., 71, Robertson Street, Glasgow, C.2.
614. Messrs. Thomas Proctor & Son, Ltd., Proctor House, Newcastle-on-Tyne, 1.
310. Messrs. Robert Reynolds & Son, Ltd., 30, Canning Place, Liverpool.
215. Messrs. Robb Moore & Neill (Cardiff), Ltd., Douglas Buildings, Bute Docks, Cardiff.
406. Messrs. Robb Moore & Neill, Ltd., 70–74, Broomielaw, Glasgow, C.1.
407. Messrs. Russell & Co., Ltd., 71, Robertson Street, Glasgow, C.2.
611. Messrs. P. Scott & Co., Ltd., 8, Victoria Terrace, West Hartlepool.
211. Messrs. Seagers Shipping Supplies, Ltd., 109, Bute Street, Cardiff.
710. Messrs. E. E. Sharp & Sons, 158–9, High Street, Hull.
503. Messrs. R. & D. Slimon, 40, Shore, Leith.
608. Messrs. Strachan Bros., Ltd., 11, Side, Newcastle-on-Tyne, 1.
212. Messrs. Tegman & Rees, Ltd., Quay Parade, Swansea.
213. Messrs. Tratman & Lowther, 20/21, Broad Quay, Bristol, 1.
214. Messrs. L. & G. Tulloch & Co., 6, Broad Quay, Strand, Swansea.
217. Messrs. Tyrrell & Sons, 1, Prospect Place, Swansea.
219. Messrs. D. Vrettos, 45–47, South William Street, Cardiff.
613. Messrs. John Wallace & Sons Store, Ltd., Mansion House, Chambers, Newcastle-on-Tyne.
106. Messrs. Watts Fincham (1932), Ltd., 9, St. Helens Place, London, E.C.3.
316. Messrs. Henry Wilson & Co., Ltd., Cornhill Works, Liverpool, 1.
408. Messrs. J. & R. Wilson, 22, Oswald Street, Glasgow.
107. Messrs. J. & R. Wilson & Co. (London), Ltd., London House, London, E.C.3.

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706. Messrs. Wulff & Co. (Grimsby), Ltd., 22/24, Cleethorpe Road, Grimsby.

NOTE.—All the above firms except numbers
223. W. H. Kerr,
224. Meandros Ship Stores, Ltd.,
410. Charles Morrison & Son, Ltd.,
614. T. Proctor & Son, Ltd.,
were entered on this list prior to 1 May 1941.

SIMPLER COUPON COUNTING FOR MIXED BUSINESSES

Some registered traders who carry on composite businesses have been unable to take advantage of the opportunity given under the Limitation of Supplies Orders to apply special counting provisions to these businesses because they had not the necessary separate records for the standard periods. Other traders carrying on composite businesses may have been registered under the Limitation of Supplies (Miscellaneous) Order, 1940, in Classes 18 and 19 for the purposes of the Consumer Rationing Order only.

Nevertheless, if a registered trader retails or makes up rationed goods either as a separate business under a different name or as a separate department under the same name, he may apply to the Board of Trade for permission to treat this business or department, for the purposes of coupon counting, as though it were a separate "unregistered" trader.

This will greatly simplify his problems of book-keeping and accounting. Separate records must be kept for the "registered" and "unregistered" parts of the business, including records showing clearly all transfer of rationed goods from the one to the other. Monthly returns to the Board of Trade will be based on records kept by the registered part of the business.

Traders who wish to do this should first apply in writing, before 16 August 1941, to the Chief Accountant, Board of Trade, Carlton Hotel, Bournemouth, stating concisely :—

(1) the nature of the records that are being kept and the date from which these records are available ;

(2) the manner in which the stocks of rationed goods of the "unregistered" part of the business can be identified both from their situation and from the records ;

(3) the trade names and addresses of the separate retail or making up businesses.

This special treatment is compulsory for traders who have a similar arrangement in force under the Limitation of Supplies Orders.

CONSUMER RATIONING ORDER

UNIFORMS FOR ALLIED RED CROSS MEMBERS

Pending the conclusion of long term arrangements, uniformed personnel of recognised Allied Red Cross Committees may now purchase coupon-free uniform clothing on—

(*a*) presenting to the shop a Red Cross membership card,

(*b*) signing a statement on the back of the trader's bill that the goods represent essential personal requirements of uniform, and

(*c*) giving after the signature the address of the Red Cross Committee concerned and the unit number (if any) of the member.

The Allied Red Cross Committees recognised by the British Red Cross are the Belgian, Czechoslovak, Netherland, Norwegian and Polish Red Cross Committees in London.

The bill as signed above will serve the retailer in lieu of coupons.

INVALIDITY OF MINISTRY OF SUPPLY FORMS

The attention of traders is drawn to the fact that forms P.O.F. and any others issued by the Ministry of Supply are in no way connected with the operation of the Consumer Rationing Order.

Such forms are issued by the Ministry of Supply for its own purposes and have no coupon replacement value. The procedure laid down for the supply of rationed clothing and footwear in the Consumer Rationing Order and its Amendments and in the Press Notices of the Board of Trade must be strictly adhered to.

SURRENDER OF CLOTHING COUPONS AND RATION DOCUMENTS BY REGISTERED TRADERS

Coupons, vouchers and clothing documents which are accumulating in the hands of Registered Traders must be surrendered as quickly as possible to the Board of Trade. To facilitate this

Announcements—*Continued.*

Area Collecting Offices have been opened in the towns listed below.

These offices will receive the coupons and coupon equivalents and also the monthly statements on the prescribed form which traders are required to make. A specimen of this form is available from the Trade Associations.

While registered traders may make deliveries on account to more than one office they are required to make their monthly return to one office only. Except for registered traders whose principal place of business is in Scotland or Northern Ireland and who elect to deliver coupons or coupon equivalents to Glasgow or Belfast respectively, or for those whose principal place of business is in the city in which collecting offices have been established and who will deliver to the office in that city, registered persons should notify the Chief Accountant, Board of Trade, Carlton Hotel, Bournemouth, of the address at which they intend making deliveries.

Instructions will be issued shortly for the deliveries of coupons to the Board by unregistered manufacturers, and other persons who collect coupons which they do not require to pass back to their suppliers.

Coupons and coupon equivalents may be delivered by hand at the Area Offices or by registered post addressed to the Chief Accountant, Board of Trade, at any of the Area Collecting Offices.

Besides the Offices shown below, one will be opened shortly in Leeds, and the address will be announced in the Press.

New Oxford House, Bloomsbury Way, London, W.C.1.
196, Deansgate, Manchester.
71, London Road, Leicester.
40, Whiteladies Road, Bristol.
68, Gordon Street, Glasgow.
2, Ludgate Hill, Birmingham.
Emerson Chambers, Blackett Street, Newcastle-on-Tyne.
Carlton Hotel, Bournemouth.
Tyrone House, Ormeau Avenue, Belfast.

CLOTHING COUPONS FOR INSTITUTIONS

A special issue of clothing coupons is to be made by the Board of Trade to Institutions whose inmates have no food ration books.

Institutions registered with the Ministry of Food for block food rationing, should therefore write immediately for Application Forms for coupons to the Assistant Secretary, Board of Trade (I. & M. 2), Pine Court Hotel, Bournemouth.

PROTECTIVE CLOTHING

Industrial concerns, including mines and quarries, can now purchase for their employees types of overalls which are not exempt from the Consumer Rationing Order and other protective clothing and footwear, necessary for safety or health, without coupons.

Concerns wanting to avail themselves of this arrangement must obtain a certificate from one of H.M. Inspectors of Factories or one of H.M. Inspectors of Mines stating that the clothing, the nature and quantities of which must be specified, is required for safety or health. This certificate should be surrendered to the supplier with the order and is from the trader's point of view equivalent to the number of coupons for the clothing.

In addition wholesalers or manufacturers may supply clothing or cloth to an equivalent coupon value against these certificates outside their quota under the Limitation of Supplies Orders. A General Licence (S. R. & O. 1941, No. 1093, price 1d.) has been issued and no further authority is necessary to enable quota and coupon free supplies to be made against certificates.

SUPPLIES OF ESSENTIAL CLOTHING

Further help for the manufacturers and makers-up of cheap essential clothing is the object of an enquiry initiated by the Director-General of Civilian Clothing. The information obtained will assist the Director in consultation with the Ministry of Labour and National Service to consider the position of the key workers needed to produce such clothing.

For the first stage of the enquiry, a questionnaire is being sent to makers-up of clothing (other than hosiery, footwear and headgear) *who employ more than 200 direct factory workers.* The Director invites applications for a copy of the form (K.S./U. for underwear, K.S./O. for outerwear) from any such firm which has not received one. The completed form should be returned to the Board of Trade, Directorate of Civilian Clothing, East Cliff Mansions, Bournemouth, not later than 9 August 1941.

LIMITATION OF HOME SUPPLIES

MACHINERY, PLANT AND APPLIANCES

Under the Machinery, Plant and Appliances (Control) (No. 4) Order 1941 (S. R. & O. 1941, No. 1063, price 1d.) new classes of machinery, plant and appliances subject to licence by the Board of Trade are added to those included in previous Orders, and certain of the classes already included are amended.

The classes now amended are listed in the Schedules to the *Machinery and Plant (Control) (No. 2) Order 1940 (S. R. & O. 1940, No. 1363) and the †Machinery, Plant and Appliances (Control) Order 1940 (S. R. & O. 1940, No. 2179). Those Orders, together with the ‡Machinery, Plant and Appliances (Control) (No. 3) Order 1941 (S. R. & O. 1941, No. 778), list all classes previously subject to licence.

The amended and additional classes are specified in the list below.

It has been laid down in the new Order that machinery, plant and appliances may be supplied without licence under the Orders to a public utility undertaking when such supply can be made only with the licence or under the authority of a Government Department.

Further, in the case of electromedical apparatus, supply without licence may be made to or for a patient, hospital or registered nursing home upon the surrender of a certificate of a registered medical practitioner to the effect that the supply is necessary on medical grounds.

Application forms for licences should be obtained from the Industrial Supplies Department (Machinery Licences Division), Board of Trade, 1–6, Tavistock Square, London, W.C. 1.

AMENDED CLASSES IN PRIOR SCHEDULES

2. Bottling and capping machinery and plant.
14. Textile machinery and plant, including also printing and finishing machinery and plant and the following :—
    - card clothing, including all types of wire and pin construction for carding surfaces.
    - rings, spindles and flyers, rollers, lappets and separators.
22. Coffee and chicory grinding and roasting machinery and plant (including machinery and plant for the preparation of coffee and chicory essence and power).
37. Plastics moulding and working machinery and plant (including machinery and plant for the manufacture of plastics raw materials).
42. Cinematograph projection apparatus employing film 16 millimetres or more in width (including sound-producing equipment for use therewith).
50. Weighing apparatus, the following :—
    - apparatus having a total capacity exceeding 5 cwt.
    - apparatus of which the price to the consumer in the open market on normal settlement terms is not less than £50.
    - personal weighing machines (including baby scales).

ADDITIONAL SCHEDULE

51. Braiding machinery and plant.
52. Drying machinery and plant for industrial and commercial solid materials and products.
53. Electrical machinery and plant, the following :—
    - generators (including control equipment) of more than 25 k.w.
    - heavy and medium switchgear (rated at 500 amperes/660 volts or more).
    - motors (including control equipment) of more than 50 h.p.
    - rectifiers of more than 40 k.w.
    - rotary converters and rotary transformers of more than 40 k.w.
    - static condensers for power factor correction of more than 40 k.v.a.
    - transformers (other than rotary) of more than 40 k.v.a.
54. Electromedical apparatus.
55. Fur preparing, working, dressing and processing machinery and plant.
56. Garment making-up and finishing machinery and plant (not including domestic sewing machinery and plant).
57. Industrial sewing machinery and plant.
58. Industrial vacuum cleaning machinery and plant.
59. Lace and net making machinery and plant.
60. Rope, twine and cord making machinery and plant.
61. Steam-generating machinery and plant (not including machinery and plant used exclusively for heating buildings).
62. Stereotyping and electrotyping machinery and plant.
63. Table-ware washing machinery and plant.

(Further Announcements will be found on p. 68.)

* See the "Board of Trade Journal" 1 August, 1940, page 75.
† See the "Board of Trade Journal," 2 January 1941, page 20.
‡ See the "Board of Trade Journal" 5 June 1941, page 364.

Trade and Industry

BRITISH EMPIRE

UNITED KINGDOM

CORN PRICES

The following statement shows the average prices of British corn per cwt. of 112 Imperial* pounds as received from the Inspectors of Corn Returns in the week ended 26 July 1941 pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882, and the Corn Sales Act, 1921 :—

Period	Average Price for Cwt.		
	Wheat	Barley	Oats
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Week ended 26 July 1941	14 8	23 6	15 3

* Section 8 of the Corn Returns Act, 1882, as amended by Section 2 of the Corn Sales Act, 1921, provides that in the weekly summary of quantities and prices each sort of British corn shall be computed with reference to the hundredweight of one hundred and twelve Imperial standard pounds.

CANADA

IMPORT TRADE IN MAY

The total value of imports (excluding gold) in May last was 128,096,000 dollars, as compared with 100,537,000 dollars in May 1940 states a recent summary of Canada's import trade issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa. The principal imports during these periods were as under :—

Commodity	1941	1940
	Thou.	dols.
Fruits	2,419	2,575
Vegetables	1,243	1,269
Sugar (chiefly for refining)	3,424	4,163
Rubber (chiefly raw)	3,213	1,932
Cotton, raw and linters	2,611	1,848
Cotton fabrics	1,374	1,095
Wool, raw	1,682	1,263
Books and printed matter	1,206	1,429
Rolling mill products	5,470	4,554
Engines and boilers	2,865	1,648
Farm implements	4,265	4,252
Machinery (except agricultural) ...	12,583	5,895
Vehicles	6,877	5,971
Electric apparatus	2,505	1,837
Clay and products	1,364	1,052
Coal	3,105	5,607
Glass and glassware	1,121	953
Petroleum products	7,974	6,584
Vehicles, n.o.p. (except iron)	1,412	831

BRITISH INDIA

WEATHER AND CROPS

The Department of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics reports as follows on the weather and crops in India for the weeks ended on the dates stated :—

Rainfall

Calcutta, 20 July. Widespread rain has fallen in Assam and Konkan on five days, and in Malabar and Bengal on three days. The monsoon is weak.

Crops and Outlook

Madras, 12 July. Rainfall has been very heavy on the west coast. The condition of crops is unchanged.

Central Provinces, 12 July. The weather has been cloudy. Khariff crops are satisfactory.

United Provinces, 12 July. Widespread rainfall has occurred. Crops are in fair condition.

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Bihar, 14 July. Rainfall has been general. The condition of crops is fair to good. Bhadoi and winter paddy operations are proceeding.

Orissa, 14 July. Rain has been general. The rivers Mahanadi, Kathjuri and Baitarani are in flood. Crops are thriving except in the flooded areas.

Punjab, 14 July. Rain has fallen except in Multan, with a maximum of 4·78 inches in Shahpur and a minimum of 0·02 in Hissar. This benefited crops, the condition of which is unchanged.

Bombay, 19 July. Rainfall has been good. Sowing and transplanting are progressing.

Sind, 19 July. Widespread rainfall has occurred, which was beneficial to crops. Cotton is in fair condition. Rice, jowar and bajri are doing well.

Assam, 21 July. The weather has been seasonable and crop prospects are fair.

Bengal. No report has been received.—*Trade Commisioner for India in London.*

BRITISH EAST AFRICA

TANGANYIKAN TRADE IN 1940

The total volume of trade for the past three years is shown in the following table, the figures in each case being exclusive of transit and transhipment goods and of bullion and specie. Exports of unrefined gold from the goldfields of the Territory are, however, included in the export totals :—

Movement	1940	1939	1938
	£	£	£
Trade imports	2,663,215	2,799,784	3,246,830
Government imports ...	337,724	239,889	201,745
Total imports ...	3,000,939	3,039,673	3,448,575
Domestic exports	5,182,880	4,264,838	3,707,561
Re-exports	458,640	320,820	343,173
Total exports	5,641,520	4,585,658	4,050,734
Volume of trade	8,642,459	7,625,331	7,499,309

The import and re-export of bullion and specie during the same periods were as follows :—

Movement	1940	1939	1938
	£	£	£
Imports	507,996	235,331	88,466
Re-exports	31,848	19,746	17,851

For the first time in the history of the Territory the value of domestic exports exceeded £5,000,000 and the value of re-exports £400,000. The total of £5,640,000 is more than 6 per cent. higher than the previous record of 1937. Control measures and other factors arising out of the war again affected trade imports adversely, but not as severely as might have been anticipated; the figure of £2,663,215 is less than 0·6 per cent. below the average of the preceding ten years.

Balance of Trade

Abnormal conditions again resulted in an unusually high balance of visible trade, amounting to 88 per cent. of the value of the total imports. The comparative figures for the last three years were as follows :—

Movement	1940	1939	1938
	£	£	£
Visible balance ...	+2,640,581	+1,549,985	+602,159
Percentage of total imports	+88	+51	+17

Tanganyika Territory Trade Report, 1940.

Customs Regulations and Tariff Changes

BRITISH EMPIRE

AUSTRALIA

AMENDMENT TO PREFERENCE CONDITIONS

The Board of Trade has received information from the High Commissioner for Australia that rough tanned East India hides and skins not being for use in the manufacture of sole leather have been added to the list of materials deemed to be manufactured raw materials for the purpose of the administration of the British Preferential Tariff in Australia.

CANADA

LIST OF CHEMICALS MADE IN CANADA

H.M. Senior Trade Commissioner at Ottawa has forwarded to the Board of Trade a copy of a Memorandum (Series D, No. 51, M.C.R.60), dated 6 June, issued by the Dominion Department of National Revenue, which contains a consolidated list of acids, chemicals and drugs made in Canada for the purpose of the administration of Tariff Items 216 and 208t.

A copy of the Memorandum may be seen by persons interested at the Department of Overseas Trade, Millbank, London, S.W.1.

DRAWBACK OF CUSTOMS DUTY ON GOODS RE-EXPORTED

H.M. Senior Trade Commissioner at Ottawa reports by telegraph that an Order in Council has been passed allowing, for the duration of the war, a drawback of 99 per cent. of the Customs duty and tax paid on imported goods when exported from Canada.

BUDGET 1941

With reference to the notice in the "Board of Trade Journal" of 8 May (pages 314–316), the Board of Trade have now received a copy of the Customs Tariff Amendment Act, 1941, which provides for the striking out from Schedule "A" of the Customs Tariff, items 219e, 264, 409e (ii), 410d, 427f, 429a, 443a, 476a, 560d, 560e, 569d, 624a (iii), 634 (ii), 655a, 761, 824 and 825, and for the substitution therefor of the following items, effective from 13 April 1941.

Additions to, or amendments of, the text of the Tariff are printed in *italic type*. Deletions are indicated in square brackets [ ].

Tariff Item	Article	Duties: British Preferential Tariff	Duties: Intermediate Tariff	Duties: General Tariff
199g	*Duplex backing papers or wrappers including those printed and/or skived for use in the packaging of photographic roll films; interleaving and wrapping paper, black, green or red, for packaging flat photographic films and photographic papers; when imported by manufacturers of photographic films and photographic papers for use in their own factories in the packaging of such films and papers*	5%	12½%	35%
211b	*Kyanite, crude or calcined, but not further processed than ground*	Free	5%	25%
219e	Chloropicrin, ethylene oxide, methyl bromide, methyl formate, cyanides, *carbon bisulphide*, or mixtures containing any of these, for use in combating destructive insects and pests	Free	Free	Free
232g	*Inedible gelatine, when imported by manufacturers of photographic films, photographic plates and/or photographic paper, for use exclusively in the manufacture of such films, plates and/or paper in their own factories, under such regulations as the Minister may prescribe*	5%	12½%	25%
	and, per pound	2 *cts.*	5 *cts.*	5 *cts.*
264	Essential oils, *natural and synthetic*, n.o.p.; [including bay oil, otto of limes, and peppermint oil,] *essential oils, natural and synthetic, containing other non-alcoholic material, n.o.p., for use in the manufacture of products or preparations for medicinal, flavouring, toilet, or other purposes, under such regulations as the Minister may prescribe*	Free	7½%	7½%
355a	*Rods containing 90 per cent. or more of nickel, when imported by manufacturers of nickel electrode wire for spark plugs, for use exclusively in the manufacture of such wire for spark plugs, in their own factories* ...	Free	Free	10%
409e	(ii) Fruits and vegetable grading, grating, washing and wiping machines and combination bagging and weighing machines, and complete parts thereof; machines for topping vegetables, and machines for bunching and/or tying cut flowers, vegetables and nursery stock, and complete parts thereof; [box-lidding machines,] *machines and complete parts thereof for making or lidding boxes for fruit or vegetables*; egg-graders and egg-cleaners, and complete parts thereof, not including aluminium parts	Free	5%	10%
410d	Well-drilling machinery and apparatus, and complete parts thereof, for use exclusively in drilling for water, natural gas or oil, or in prospecting for minerals, not to include motive power; *machinery and apparatus of a class or kind not made in Canada for maintenance and testing purposes in connection with gas or oil wells*; well-packers and complete parts thereof, for oil or gas wells; seamless iron or steel tubing of a class or kind not made in Canada, for use in casing water, natural gas or oil wells ...	Free	Free	Free
427f	Machines for the manufacture of veneers and plywoods, viz.:—veneer clippers, veneer clipper knife jointers, veneer glue spreaders, veneer jointers, veneer lathes and veneer taping machines; *complete parts of all the foregoing*	Free	10%	35%
429	Cutlery of iron or steel, plated or not: (a) Knife blades or blanks, and table forks, of iron or steel, in the rough, not handled, ground nor otherwise manufactured; spoon blanks, of iron or steel, [in the flat], not further manufactured than stamped to shape; blanks, of or steel, for scissors and shears, in the rough, not ground nor otherwise manufactured	Free	7½%	10%
443a	Ovens, of a class or kind not made in Canada, for use in commercial bakeries; *complete parts of the foregoing*	Free	10%	30%
443b	*Oven thermostats and automatic oven lighters, for use in the manufacture of apparatus designed for cooking with gas*	Free	10%	30%
476a	Glassware and other scientific apparatus for laboratory work in public hospitals; chairs and tables for surgical operating purposes, and complete parts thereof; infant incubators and complete parts thereof; *infant identification bead sets including cases, and integral parts thereof*; electro cardiographs and complete parts thereof, and sensitised film and paper for use therein; apparatus for sterilising purposes, including bedpan washers and sterilisers but not including washing nor laundry machines; all for the use of any public hospital, under regulations prescribed by the Minister	Free	Free	Free
560c	*Woven fabrics with cut pile, whether or not coated or impregnated, wholly or in part of silk or artificial silk, but not containing wool, n.o.p.*	17½%	32½%	35%
597c	*Strings for musical instruments*	10%	20%	30%
624a	(iii) Juvenile construction sets of metal *or rubber*, consisting of various stampings, punched *or moulded* and connections therefor; parts of the foregoing	Free	30%	40%
655a	Lead pencils and crayons, *n.o.p.*	10%	35%	35%
655b	*Crayons of chalk or chalk-like material, coloured or not*	10%	20%	35%
761	*Collodion and emulsions thereof, iodisers for collodion, and stripping solutions, when imported for use exclusively by photo-engravers, lithographers, rotogravure printers, or engravers of copper rollers, in their manufacturing operations*	15%	17½%	17½%
	This item formerly read:— [Collodion for use in films for photo engraving and for engraving copper rollers, when imported by photo engravers and manufacturers of copper rollers.]			
824	Perilla oil *and cashew nut shell oil*, for use in Canadian manufactures	Free	Free	Free
825	Woven cord tire fabric, wholly or in chief part by weight of artificial silk or similar synthetic fibres, not to contain silk nor wool, coated with a rubber composition, when imported [prior to 1 July 1941] by manufacturers of rubber, to be incorporated by them in pneumatic tires, in their own factories	Free	17½%	25%
	and, per pound	—	3½ cts.	4 *cts.*
826	*Wire drawing dies in the rough, not being complete parts of machinery, and materials or articles entering into their manufacture* ...	Free	10%	35%

The additional customs duties imposed by the Customs Tariff Amendment Act, 1939, in respect of the following goods have been further modified as shown below:—

Wines of all kinds except sparkling wines, containing not more than 40 per cent. of proof spirit.

Additional duties imposed under all tariffs increased from 7½ cents. per gallon to 32½ cents per gallon.

Champagne and all other sparkling wines.

Additional duties imposed under all tariffs increased from 75 cents per gallon to $1.25 per gallon.

Customs Regulations and Tariff Changes—*Continued.*

BAHAMAS

IMPORT RESTRICTIONS

A Supplement to the "Bahamas Gazette" of 18 April 1941 contains a copy of an Order, the effect of which is to prohibit, except under licence, the importation of motor vehicles into the Bahamas from the British Empire.

EIRE

SUSPENSION OF DUTIES ON HORSESHOES AND AGRICULTURAL MACHINES AND PARTS

The United Kingdom Trade Commissioner at Dublin reports that the Government of Eire have made the following Orders under the Emergency Powers Act, 1939:—

Emergency Powers (No. 96) Order, 1941, provides for the suspension of the duty on horseshoes made wholly or mainly of iron or steel (Tariff reference No. 112) from 5 July until further notice.

Emergency Powers (No. 100) Order, 1941, provides for the suspension of the duty on all agricultural machines and parts, with the exception of component parts (other than parts made of steel) (Tariff reference 142), from 16 July until 31 December 1941.

QUOTAS ON CERTAIN WOVEN COTTON PIECE-GOODS AND WOOLLEN AND WORSTED TISSUES

The United Kingdom Trade Commissioner at Dublin has forwarded to the Board of Trade copies of the following Orders:—

Made on 30 June 1941.

(1) Control of Imports (Quota No. 39, Fourth Period) Order, 1941.

(2) Control of Imports (Quota No. 40, Fifth Period) Order, 1941.

(3) Control of Imports (Quota No. 41, Fourth Period) Order, 1941.

(4) Control of Imports (Quota No. 42, Fourth Period) Order, 1941.

Made on 15 July 1941.

(5) Control of Imports (Quota No. 13, Sixteenth Period, Additional Quota) Order, 1941.

The Orders at (1) to (4) which relate to cotton piece-goods appoint the period 1 August 1941 to 31 January 1942 as the next quota period and fix the following quotas for that period:—

Quota No. 39.—Sheeting, ticken, dungaree cloth and plain shirting and pyjama cloth—600,000 square yards, of which 480,000 square yards shall have been manufactured in the United Kingdom or Canada.

Quota No. 40.—Terry—480,000 square yards, of which 384,000 square yards shall have been manufactured in the United Kingdom or Canada.

Quota No. 41.—Shirting and pyjama cloth with woven pattern in colour—1,200,000 square yards, of which 906,000 square yards shall have been manufactured in the United Kingdom or Canada.

Quota No. 42.—Other kinds of cotton piece goods—30,000,000 square yards, of which 24,000,000 square yards shall have been manufactured in the United Kingdom or Canada.

The Order at (5), which relates to certain woven tissues of wool or worsted exceeding 3*s*. in value per square yard, increases the quota for the period 1 May to 31 October 1941 by an addition of 300,000 square yards, all of which shall have been manufactured in the United Kingdom or Canada.

JAMAICA

CUSTOMS TARIFF MODIFICATIONS

The Board of Trade have received a copy of the Tariff (Amendment) Law, 1941, from which it appears that the modifications in the Jamaica Customs Tariff published in the "Board of Trade Journal" of 19 July 1941 should be supplemented as follows:—

The duties on edible oil (Item XIX (4) of the Tariff) have been increased from 1s. to 2s. per gallon (Preferential Rate) and from 1s. 4d. to 3s. per gallon (General Rate).

NOTE. The following corrections should be made to the notice of 19 July.

Substitute "(*b*)" where "(*a*)" occurs in the last line of item IV (7).

Insert "(*a*)" before the word "wheaten" in item XXVIII.

Customs Regulations and Tariff Changes—*Continued.*

Sub-item (3) of item LI now reads as follows:—

"Woollen:—including mixtures containing more than 25 per cent. of wool:

(*a*) not exceeding 30 inches in width and not exceeding a count of 26 threads weft or warp to the square inch, accepted by the Collector-General as being underwear flannel.

(*b*) other than those specified in (*a*)."

NEW ZEALAND

IMPORT LICENSING—SIXTH PERIOD

The High Commissioner for New Zealand has received cabled advice to the effect that the sixth licensing period will cover the whole of the year 1942. In general allocations will be 50 per cent. of licences granted in 1940, but in certain special cases licences will be issued on the basis of those granted in 1941, whilst for a few items for which there have been no previous allocation the value of 1938 imports will be taken as the basis. The number of items for which applications for licences are to be considered individually has been increased.

Validity of fifth period licences has been extended to 30 June 1942 but the issue of further licences for this period will cease at the end of July 1941. It is not intended that sixth period licences should be utilised to arrange for imports prior to 1942.

The policy of confining trade to the United Kingdom is being maintained as far as possible, having regard to the funds available and the capacity to supply.

This advice, having been received by cablegram, is subject to correction. A further notice will be published when details are to hand.

SIERRA LEONE

IMPORT RESTRICTIONS

The "Sierra Leone Royal Gazette" of 2 May 1941, contains copies of Public Notice No. 44 and Government Notice No. 360, the effect of which is to prohibit the importation into Sierra Leone except under licence of all motor vehicles and spares from the United Kingdom.

ST. VINCENT

IMPORT RESTRICTIONS

The "St. Vincent Government Gazette" of 13 May 1941 contains a copy of a notice which provides that import licences are now required for the importation of motor vehicles into St. Vincent from all sources.

Motor vehicles imported from the United Kingdom were not previously subject to licence.

FOREIGN

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

EXPORTATION OF MATERIALS ESSENTIAL TO NATIONAL DEFENCE

CORRECTION

The words "mine hoists and derricks" occurring at the end of the notice under the above heading in the "Board of Trade Journal" of 19 June (pages 400–401) should be inset under "Mining and Quarrying Machinery," only those parts of such machinery being subject to export control.

SALVADOR

EXPORT CONTROL

H. M. Representative at San Salvador has forwarded a translation of a Decree (No. 4) of 20 May 1941, effective as from 23 May, which prohibits, except under licence from the Ministry of Finance, the exportation and re-exportation from Salvador of all kinds of articles, goods and products, of whatever origin or source.

Statutory and Other Government Notices

CINEMATOGRAPH FILMS ACT, 1938

FILMS REGISTERED IN THE WEEK ENDED 28 JULY 1941

Title of Film	Registered in the name of	Maker's name	Length (feet)	Registered No.	Date of registration
		BRITISH			
Pathé Pictorial Nos. 274/286					
Pathé Pictorial No. 277 ...	Pathé Pictures Ltd.	Pathé Pictures Ltd.	923	BR/R. 4282	24 July
The Gun	Paramount Film Service Ltd.	Olympic Kinematograph Laboratories Ltd.	1,848	BR/R. 4291	24 July
My Hat	Columbia Pictures Corp. Ltd. ...	British Foundation Pictures Ltd.	1,590	BR/R. 4301	25 July
Winged Messengers	N.S.S. Productions Ltd.	G.-B. Instructional Ltd.	690	BR/E. 4320	26 July
		FOREIGN			
Love Crazy	Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Pictures Ltd.	Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer	8,879	F. 4277	22 July
My Life Is Yours	Ditto	Ditto	7,024	F. 4278	22 July
Two Gun Cupid	Ditto	Ditto	6,311	F. 4279	22 July
I'll Wait For You	Ditto	Ditto	6,527	F. 4280	22 July
A Woman's Face	Ditto	Ditto	9,564	F. 4281	22 July
Hands Of Destiny	Pathé Pictures Ltd.	E. W. Hammond	841	F. 4283	24 July
The Great American Broadcast.	Twentieth Century-Fox Film Co. Ltd.	Twentieth Century-Fox Film Corp.	8,223	F. 4284	24 July
The Cowboy And The Blonde	Ditto	Ditto	6,111	F. 4285	24 July
Tall, Dark And Handsome ...	Ditto	Ditto	7,060	F. 4286	24 July
Dead Men Tell	Ditto	Ditto	5,540	F. 4287	24 July
The Sky Raiders (serial) :—					
Ep. 10 *Flash Of Fate* ...	General Film Distributors Ltd. ...	Universal Pictures Co. Inc. ...	1,534	F. 4288	24 July
Ep. 11 *Terror Of The Storm*	Ditto	Ditto	1,838	F. 4289	24 July
Ep. 12 *Winning Warriors*	Ditto	Ditto	1,585	F. 4290	24 July
Kiss The Boys Goodbye ...	Paramount Film Service Ltd. ...	Paramount Pictures Inc.	7,605	F. 4292	24 July
Twinkletoes Gets The Bird...	Ditto	Ditto	613	F. 4293	24 July
Olive's Sweepstake Ticket ...	Ditto	Ditto	573	F. 4294	24 July
Quiet Pleeze	Ditto	Ditto	566	F. 4295	24 July
Crime Control	Ditto	Ditto	902	F. 4296	24 July
Two For The Zoo	Ditto	Ditto	586	F. 4297	24 July
Roar Of The Press	Pathé Pictures Ltd.	Monogram Pictures Corp. ...	6,400	F. 4298	24 July
Man The Enigma	Ditto	Producers' Releasing Corp. ...	1,900	F. 4299	24 July
King Of The Zombies ...	Ditto	Monogram Pictures Corp. ...	6,036	F. 4300	24 July
Conga Swing	Columbia Pictures Corp. Ltd. ...	Columbia Pictures Corp.	6,169	F. 4302	25 July
The Devil Commands ...	Ditto	Ditto	5,513	F. 4303	25 July
Ellery Queen's Penthouse Mystery.	Ditto	Ditto	6,237	F. 4304	25 July
Tangled Television	Ditto	Ditto	647	F. 4305	25 July
Feathers	Ditto	Ditto	833	F. 4306	25 July
His Ex Marks The Spot ...	Ditto	Ditto	1,592	F. 4307	25 July
Happy Holiday	Ditto	Ditto	549	F. 4308	25 July
Take It Or Leave It, No. 1 ...	Ditto	Ditto	1,035	F. 4309	25 July
Community Singing No. 40	Ditto	Ditto	908	F. 4310	25 July
Community Singing No. 41	Ditto	Ditto	896	F. 4311	25 July
New York Parade No. 1 ...	Ditto	Ditto	871	F. 4312	25 July
Yumpin Yiminy	Ditto	Ditto	1,556	F. 4313	25 July
Washington Parade No. 13 ...	Ditto	Ditto	895	F. 4314	25 July
So Long, Mr. Chumps ...	Ditto	Ditto	1,564	F. 4315	25 July
Paunch 'n Judy	Ditto	Ditto	568	F. 4316	25 July
Fresh As A Freshman ...	Ditto	Ditto	1,640	F. 4317	25 July
Streamlined Donkey... ...	Ditto	Ditto	666	F. 4318	25 July
Fantasia	R.K.O. Radio Pictures Ltd. ...	Walt Disney Productions Inc. ...	11,361	F. 4319	25 July
Scattergood Pulls The Strings	Ditto	R.K.O. Radio Pictures Inc. ...	6,020	F. 4321	26 July
Hurry Charlie Hurry ...	Ditto	Ditto	5,901	F. 4322	26 July
Emergency Landing ...	Pathé Pictures Ltd.	Producers' Releasing Corp. ...	6,082	F. 4323	26 July

BR/E. indicates "for the exhibitors' quota only."

BR/R. indicates "for the exhibitors' and renters' quotas."

ALTERATION OF LENGTH

Title of Film	Registration No.	Date of Publication in "Board of Trade Journal"	Original Length (feet)	Amended Length (feet)
No Parking	F. 4268	24/7/41	876	944
Vincent Lopez And His Orchestra.	F. 4270	24/7/41	670	904

POSTAL SECTION

MAILS LOST BY ENEMY ACTION

The Postmaster-General regrets to announce that the undermentioned mails have been lost by enemy action :—

Surface Mails

	Districts and Approximate Dates of Posting
Letters and Printed Papers for :—	
Gold Coast Colony (Accra, Sekondi and Takoradi only).	London 12 May.
Gold Coast Colony generally ...	Provinces 10-12 May.
Parcels for :—	
Gold Coast Colony	London and Provinces 10-12 May.

Air Mails

Correspondence (except that for Middle East Force) for :—	
Aden, Cyprus, Palestine, Sudan (Anglo-Egyptian) and Transjordan.	London and Provinces 12 May.
Belgian Congo, Egypt, Greece, Syria and Turkey.	London and Provinces 11 May.

POSTAL SERVICES TO BRITISH SOMALILAND

The Postmaster-General announces that cash on delivery parcels may now be sent to Berbera but not to any other place in British Somaliland. Remittances by means of money order or postal order may also be sent to British Somaliland for payment at Berbera only. Telegraph money orders will be advised by telegraph as far as Aden and forwarded thence by post to Berbera.

Announcements

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EXPORT LICENSING

EXPORT OF GOODS (CONTROL) (No. 24) ORDER, 1941

VARIOUS GOODS

The Board of Trade have made the Export of Goods (Control) (No. 24) Order, 1941 (S. R. & O. 1941, No. 1072, price 1d.), which will come into force on 14 August 1941.

Under the terms of this Order licences will, in future, be required to export the following classes of goods to all destinations :—

Mixtures of wax or waxes with polythene.

Iron and steel manufactures :—

- Baths (domestic), lavatory basins, sinks, and flushing tanks.
- Boilers, cookers, grates, radiators, convectors, ranges and stoves (except those of a kind used for manufacturing purposes), and parts and fittings therefor.
- Castings, other than machinery parts.
- Hollow-ware (other than wrought hollow-ware) of a kind commonly used for domestic purposes.

Electrical measuring instruments :—

- Multi-purpose electrical measuring instruments for the measurement of current voltage and resistance.
- Testing instruments for measuring the electrical resistance of conductors and insulating materials.

Antimony oxides.

Hydroquinone, metol and mixtures containing either or both of these materials.

The following classes of goods, the exportation of which was previously prohibited to certain destinations only, will now require licences for all destinations :—

Asphalt, bitumen and pitch (other than coal-tar pitch) whether natural or not.

The control in respect of manufactures of iron and steel is extended to manufactures wholly or mainly of iron and steel and it is made clear that all types of hose and hose-piping are prohibited to be exported without licence.

The existing licensing requirements with respect to jute yarns and fabrics, chassis (with or without tyres) and engines for motor vehicles of a Treasury rating of 21 h.p. or over and motor vans, motor lorries and motor ambulances are superseded by the provisions that licences will, in future, be required to export cables, ropes, cordage, twine, yarns and thread wholly or mainly of jute : fabrics wholly or mainly of jute of any width, shape or length, whether or not coated or impregnated, but not including carpeting or felt : and mechanically-propelled road vehicles (including articulated vehicles and their motive and carrier units, but not including motor cycles with an engine capacity of less than 340 c.c.) and trailers, engines, chassis, chassis frames and partly assembled chassis for such vehicles, respectively.

EXPORT OF GOODS (CONTROL) (No. 25) ORDER, 1941

HEMP AND MANUFACTURES OF HEMP

The Board of Trade have also made the Export of Goods (Control) (No. 25) Order, 1941 (S. R. & O. 1941, No. 1103, price 1d.), which came into force on 1 August 1941.

Under the terms of this Order the existing export licensing requirements with respect to :

Cables and ropes (including reinforced cables and ropes), cordage and twine (other than seaming twine) of hard hemp.

Hemp, of all kinds, including false hemp.

Manufactures wholly or partly of soft hemp.

Hemp yarns, including those containing other materials, and binder and reaper twine

are superseded by the provision that licences will in future be required to export hemp of all kinds and manufactures wholly or partly thereof to any destination abroad. Applications for licences to export hemp and manufactures of hemp should be made to the Jute Trade Adviser to the Export Licensing Department, 56, Reform Street, Dundee.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXPORT LICENCES FOR COTTON GOODS

Applications for licences to export cotton, raw yarns, linters and pulp or board made therefrom, waste and

cotton piece-goods should be sent in an envelope marked "Export Licence Application" to the Cotton Board Offices, Fountain House, Fountain Street, Manchester (instead of to the Cotton Control, Brofos House, Manchester).

NEW BRAZILIAN COMPANY LAW

The Commercial Counsellor to the British Embassy at Rio de Janeiro has forwarded a translation of Decree-Law No. 2627 of 26 September 1940 which revises and amends the limited company ("sociedades anonimas") law of Brazil.

The translation referred to may be seen by interested persons at the Department of Overseas Trade, Millbank, London, S.W.1.

BRITISH STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS

WAR EMERGENCY BRITISH STANDARD DEFINITIONS

At the request of the Board of Trade, the British Standards Institution has recently published definitions of Furnishing Fabrics and Miscellaneous Textile Merchandise (B. S. 982 and 983) for the Distributive Trades. These definitions are intended as a guide to the trade in interpreting Consumer Rationing (No. 2) Order, 1941, and contain full specifications of the fabrics exempted in Schedules 2 and 4 of this Order. They may be obtained from the Publications Department, British Standards Institution, 28, Victoria Street, London, S.W.1, bound together in one cover (Nos. 982 and 983). Price 1s. net, post free 1s. 3d.

CAPACITORS FOR RADIO RECEIVERS

Some time ago the Radio Manufacturers' Association prepared two specifications for capacitors, one dealing with the rating and dimensions of paper and electrolytic capacitors and the other with the colour coding of capacitors. These two specifications have now been combined into a single document and published by the British Standards Institution as War Emergency British Standard 271—1941. This is in effect a revision of the specification issued in 1926 for Fixed Capacitors for Radio Reception Purposes, and its object is to provide a limited range of sizes and types of condensers to be manufactured in war-time. It is considered that this restricted range will meet all the normal requirements of the industry under war-time conditions.

Copies of this revision (No. 271—1941) may be obtained from the British Standards Institution, 28, Victoria Street, London, S.W.1, price 2s. 3d. post free.

THOMAS GRAY MEMORIAL TRUST

OFFER OF A PRIZE FOR AN INVENTION, 1941

The Council of the Royal Society of Arts offer the following Prize under the Thomas Gray Memorial Trust, the objects of which are "The advancement of the Science of Navigation and the Scientific and Educational interests of the British Mercantile Marine" :—

A Prize of £50 to any person who may bring to their notice an invention, publication, diagram, etc., which in the opinion of the Judges is considered to be an advancement in the Science or Practice of Navigation, proposed or invented by himself in the period 1 January 1936 to 31 December 1941. Entries which have already been considered by the Judges in the years 1936-40 are not eligible for further consideration unless they have since been materially modified.

The Council reserve the right of withholding the Prize or of awarding a smaller Prize if in the opinion of the Judges no suitable invention is submitted, and in the event of more than one such improvement being approved, the Council reserve the right of dividing the amount into two or more prizes at their discretion.

The Council do not claim any rights in respect of any invention to which a prize may be awarded.

Competitors must forward their proofs of claim, between 1 October and 31 December 1941, to the Secretary, Royal Society of Arts, John Adam Street, Adelphi, London, W.C.2.

Announcements—*Continued.*

LIMITATION OF SUPPLIES AND RATIONING OF CLOTHING

The following notices were unavoidably held over from last week :—

SUPPLIES OF ESSENTIAL CLOTHING

Quota-free Supplies

More articles have been added to the list of clothing, which manufacturers are being specially encouraged by the Board of Trade to produce so as to ensure adequate supplies in the shops during the winter months. The period of the concession has also been extended to 30 September, except in the case of item 9.H, for which the period ends on 30 August, and item 7, for which the period extends beyond 30 August only for the varieties of cloth supplied free of quota and coupon in the circumstances stated below.

The following is a complete list of goods which can be supplied outside quota but subject to surrender of coupons by persons registered for those classes of goods under the Limitation of Supplies Order. The additions are marked with an asterisk.

[Prices given are maximum wholesale selling prices after deduction of discounts (per dozen except where otherwise stated), excluding Purchase Tax.]

1. All children's garments of sizes excluded from Purchase Tax.
2. Men's and youths' all worsted suits up to 50s. each.
3. Men's and youths' suits (other than all-worsted) and *overcoats up to 45s. each.
4. Men's and youths' sports coats up to 20s. each.
5. Men's and youths' trousers up to 10s. a pair.
6. Men's and youths' shirts up to 55s. a dozen.
7. Woollen cloth up to 6s. 6d. per linear yard and all-worsted cloth up to 7s. 6d. per linear yard.
8. Men's underwear of the following types :—

	Cotton interlock Sizes 32/36	38/42	Merino 5/95 Sizes 32/36	38/42	Plated (botany) Sizes 32/36	38/42	Lambs' wool all sizes
(a) Half-sleeved under-vest and long pants ...	32s.	36s.	36s.	42s.	66s.	72s.	90s.
(b) Athletic vests and trunks ...	18s.	20s.					

(c) Half-hose (i) plain all wool not less than 1 lb. 12 ozs. per doz. ... ... 21s.
(ii) wool plated cotton back not less than 2 lbs. per doz. ... ... 18s.
(iii) worsted 84 needle not less than 3 lbs. per doz. ... ... 21s.

9. Women's underwear of the following types :—

	W.S.	O.S.
(a) Cotton interlock knickers	19s.	21s.
(b) Cotton interlock vests—round neck, no sleeves	16s.	18s.
(c) Cotton interlock combinations ...	30s.	34s.
(d) Knitted vests (i) cotton	21s.	23s.
(ii) woollen	32s.	36s.
*(e) Locknit nightdresses	75s.	
*(f) Locknit petticoats	52s.	60s.
*(g) Locknit knickers	30s.	35s.
(h) Corsets—lace back, hook-side, wrap-round and front lacing-up to ...	60s. (32 in. and upwards waist)	90s.
*(i) Brassieres	24s.	
*(j) Suspender belts (not more than 10 in. deep)	25s.	
(k) Stockings—seamless of lisle not less than 1 lb. 8 ozs. per doz.	18s.	

* Additions.

NOTE. Cotton includes mixtures of cotton and rayon or staple fibre.

Quota-and Coupon-Free Supplies to Makers-up

To ensure that neither quota nor coupon restrictions impede the flow of the cheaper kinds of woollen or worsted cloth to makers-up of men's and youths' suits, overcoats, trousers and sports coats and children's clothing, the Board of Trade, as already announced, have temporarily relaxed both the Limitation of Supplies (Woven Textiles) Order and the Rationing Order ; until 30 September, the cloth may be supplied outside quota and without coupons to *makers-up registered for Purchase Tax.* The supplier must obtain from the maker-up a declaration that the cloth will be used for making men's, youths' and boys' suits, overcoats, trousers and sports coats at wholesale selling prices (excluding Purchase Tax) not exceeding those stated above, or for children's garments of sizes excluded from Purchase Tax. The concession has been made by a general licence, and cloth suppliers need no further authority.

Cloth which may be supplied outside quota and without coupons to makers-up registered for purchase tax is as follows :—

Woollen Cloths of the following kinds not less than 16 *ozs. per linear yard* (*Flannels and Blazer Flannels of minimum weight of* 14 *ozs.*), *price not exceeding* 6*s.* 6*d. per linear yard.*
Cotton Warp Tweeds ; Derby Tweeds ; Tweeds of the Colne Valley type ; Overcoatings ; Flannels, including Cotton Warp Flannels ; and Blazer Flannels.

All-worsted Cloth not less than 13½ *ozs. per linear yard, price not exceeding* 7*s.* 6*d. per linear yard.*

If makers-up have difficulty in obtaining supplies of cloth for the made-up goods specified above because their suppliers' quota is exhausted or for any other reason, they should give the Board of Trade the name of the supplier and the quantities of cloth required so that the Board may consider the best action to be taken. No facilities can, however, be given under these special arrangements for the supply of cloth to manufacturers of unrationed goods.

RATIONING OF CLOTHING : DETACHED COUPONS

Loose Coupons

Retailers are reminded that *in no circumstances* is it permissible to accept loose coupons from customers in "over-the-counter" transactions. Loose coupons are only valid :

(1) For orders by post, in which case the coupons must be signed on the back by the customer, or
(2) Where an employer is buying uniforms for his staff and has collected coupons from them, in which case he must furnish a signed statement that the coupons were obtained by him for this purpose.

Giving Change

It is not permissible to give coupons by way of change. If a customer has been given strip-tickets in units of five or ten coupons by, for example, the Assistance Board, and wishes to buy a garment requiring, say, seven coupons, he should make up the two coupons out of his ordinary ration card.

Loose Pages

The page containing the clothing (margarine) coupons must remain attached to the Food Book in all cases except

(1) Where the holder possesses a Weekly Merchant Seaman's Book (R.B.6) ; this document does not contain a page of margarine coupons and one will have been issued to the holder by the local Food Office ;

(2) Where the holder's margarine page has been lost and a new one has been issued to him. In the latter case the holder's Food Book will have been endorsed "Margarine Page issued." Where only a few coupons have been lost, the Food Office will have attached sufficient to make good the deficiency, authenticating the join with their official stamp, and endorsing the Food Book.

Exceptionally, where a page of margarine coupons has been recovered from the grocer with whom they were deposited, the clothing retailer may accept coupons from this detached page provided that the rest of the Food Book is produced at the same time.

Exhibitions and Fairs

FORTHCOMING EXHIBITIONS

1941 CANADIAN NATIONAL EXHIBITION, TORONTO.—22 August-6 September. Enquiries should be addressed to G. H. Ward, Esq., London Office, Canadian National Exhibition, British Columbia House, 3, Lower Regent Street, S.W.1.

1941 28TH NATIONAL FOREIGN TRADE CONVENTION, NEW YORK.—6-8 October. Apply to the Secretary, National Foreign Trade Council, Inc., 26, Beaver Street, New York, N.Y., U.S.A.

1941 INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL EXHIBITION, SANTIAGO DE CHILE.—November. Enquiries should be addressed to The Commercial Counsellor, Chilean Embassy, 100, Berkeley Court, Glentworth Street, London, N.W.1.

Overseas Trade

NOTICE TO MANUFACTURERS AND EXPORTERS

The Department of Overseas Trade, 99-103, St. Michael's Road, Bournemouth (Telephone, Bournemouth 7280), the address of whose London Office is "Millbank, S.W.1" (Telephone, Whitehall 9040), is prepared to give advice and assistance to manufacturers and exporters of United Kingdom goods in regard to all matters relating to overseas trade.

United Kingdom exporters who wish to obtain a Government guarantee giving protection against credit risks should apply to the Export Credits Guarantee Department, 9, Clements Lane, Lombard Street, London, E.C.4.

OPENINGS FOR BRITISH TRADE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Crystal Glassware, Medium Priced Jewellery, Gifts, Raw Chemicals.

A well-known firm in New York City desire to obtain the representation of United Kingdom firms who desire to export their own goods to the United States. (Ref. (D.O.T. Z/4488/41.)

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED

Boots Pure Drug Company Limited. Fifty-Third Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31 March 1941.

Boots Pure Drug Company Limited: Statement by the Chairman dated 26 June 1941.

NOTICE

The price of the "Board of Trade Journal" is 6d. (7½d. post free). Annual subscriptions, 26s.; post free 32s. 6d.

The Editorial Offices are at Millbank, London, S.W.1. All editorial communications should be addressed to "The Editor." (Telephone, Whitehall 5140.)

The Publishers (to whom should be addressed all communications concerning subscriptions and sales) are H.M. Stationery Office, York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2, or Branches (see Cover).

ADVERTISEMENTS.—*All applications concerning the insertion of advertisements in the "Board of Trade Journal" should be addressed to the Director of Publications, H.M. Stationery Office, 421-9 Oxford Street, London, W.1. (Telephone, Mayfair 7755.)*

EXPORT CREDITS GUARANTEES

PROVISION FOR PROTECTION AGAINST LOSS

Under the provisions of the Export Guarantees Act, 1939, the Export Credits Guarantee Department is authorised to give guarantees to United Kingdom exporters for the purpose of encouraging export trade. War conditions have greatly increased the risks to which exporters are exposed in overseas trading, and the Department has put into operation special facilities giving them protection against these risks on exceptionally favourable terms.

SHORT-TERM CREDITS

The Department's Comprehensive Guarantee, which covers the whole of an exporter's business for a forward period of twelve months, ensures that in the event of his customers' insolvency he will receive 75 per cent. (by special arrangement 85 per cent.) of the debt guaranteed plus a proportionate share of all recoveries from the debtor's estate.

For a supplementary premium an exporter can obtain an Addendum to the Comprehensive Guarantee protecting him not only against loss or delay due to the operation of exchange restrictions abroad, but also against the special risk of transfer arising from war conditions abroad.

In order to meet pre-shipment risks the Department offers, either as a supplement to the Comprehensive Guarantee or as a separate policy, cover against the risk of loss through the inability of the exporter to ship owing to insolvency of the buyer or the imposition of import regulations, or war, or the like catastrophe.

All the above risks may be covered by one policy, the "All-in War Emergency" guarantee, which also secures the exporter against loss due to deviation or frustration of shipments.

The Department also issues a policy which enables exporters to quote firm c.i.f. prices some months ahead of shipment. Under this guarantee exporters in respect of any c.i.f. transaction are covered against any rise in marine insurance, Government war risk insurance and freight rates occurring within a period of six months.

CREDITS TO PURCHASERS OF PLANT, MACHINERY, ETC.

Firms in the engineering and allied industries may be asked to give medium-term credits of from one to three years to purchasers of plant, machinery, etc., whether Governments, municipalities or private traders. Guarantees in respect of such contracts, covering solvency in the case of private buyers and the risk of default in the case of Governments, municipalities and other public bodies, as well as, in some instances, pre-shipment and transfer risks, have been a well-used facility in the past. The war has placed obvious restrictions on this type of business; but while it may not be possible to extend facilities in many cases, the Department will gladly consider and if possible advise on negotiations in this field.

The strictest secrecy is observed in all correspondence and transactions.

Exporters are invited to apply for further particulars to the Headquarters of the Export Credits Guarantee Department at 9, Clements Lane, Lombard Street, London, E.C.4, or to any of the branch offices:—

Manchester—Midland Bank Buildings, 56, Spring Gardens.
Telephone: Blackfriars 9866.
Bradford—69, Market Street.
Telephone: Bradford 8912.
Birmingham—37, Temple Street, Birmingham, 2.
Telephone: Midland 1527.
Sheffield—Fargate House, Fargate, Sheffield, 1.
Telephone: Sheffield 25898.
Newcastle-upon-Tyne—21, Mosley Street.
Telephone: Newcastle 21104.
Glasgow—7, West George Street, C.2.
Telephone: Central 3056.
Belfast—Scottish Provident Buildings, 7, Donegall Square West.
Telephone: Belfast 21116.
Edinburgh—A representative of the Department is in attendance every Wednesday at the Chamber of Commerce, 25, Charlotte Square, Edinburgh, where he may be consulted on all matters connected with the Department's work.

In many other industrial towns the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce has undertaken to arrange appointments for interviews with officers of the Export Credits Guarantee Department visiting the locality. Such visits are made at frequent intervals for the convenience of exporters.

PRINCIPAL GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS RELATING TO TRADE AND SHIPPING

I.—ANNUAL PUBLICATIONS

Assurance Companies' Returns, 1938. 27s. 6d. (28s. 1d.)

Authorised Gas Undertakings in Great Britain, 1937, Part II, 10s. 6d. (10s. 11d.); 1938, Part I, 4s. 6d. (4s. 8d.)

Bankruptcy: 56th General Annual Report, 1938. 9d. (11d.)

*Bankruptcy and Companies (Winding-up) Proceedings: Account, year ended 31 March 1939. (H.C. 106/1939-40.) 1d. (2d.)

Boiler Explosions Acts, 1882 and 1890: Report, 1938. 3d. (5d.)

*British Shipping (Assistance) Act, 1935: Account of Advances under Part II of the Act, and of sums received on account of interest or repayment, 1939-40, with report of Comptroller and Auditor General. (H.C. 174/1939-40.) 1d. (2d.)

Census of Seamen, 15 June 1938. 9d. (11d.)

Coal Mines Act, 1911: Regulations and Orders relating to Safety and Health. 1940 Edn. (Revised to December, 1939.) 2s. 0d. (2s. 4d.)

Coal Mines Act, 1911: Reports (Divisional) of H.M. Inspectors, 1938. 1s. (1s. 3d.) each.

*Coal Mines Act, 1930: Report by the Board of Trade under Section 7 on the Working of Schemes under Part I since the December quarter 1937. [Cmd. 6170.] 4d. (5d.)

*Coalmining Industry: Statistical Summary of Output for year ended 31 December 1938. [Cmd. 5983.] 1d. (2d.)

Companies: 48th General Annual Report, 1938. 4d. (6d.)

*Cotton Spindles Board: 3rd Annual Report. [Cmd. 6157.] 2d. (3d.)

*Cunard Insurance Fund Account, 1938-39. (H.C. 6/1939-40.) 1d. (2d.)

Examinations for Certificates of Competency in the Mercantile Marine and the Sea Fishing Service: Report, 1938. 2d. (3d.)

Gas Fund: Accounts, 1939-40. 1d. (2d.)

*General Lighthouse Fund Account, 1938-39. (H.C. 59/1939-40.) 3d. (4d.)

Mercantile Marine Department Surveyors, Inspectors of Ships' Provisions, etc. List showing Districts, with Officers stationed at each Port. Circular 297. 1 April 1941. 2d. (3d.)

Mercantile Navy List and Maritime Directory, 1940. £1 5s. (£1 5s. 7d.)

Merchant Shipping: List of Principal Acts, Regulations, etc. January 1940. 6d. (8d.)

*Merchant Shipping Acts, 1894 to 1937 (Dispensing Powers): Report on cases during 1938. (H.C. 87/1938-39.) 1d. (2d.)

Mines: List, Great Britain and Isle of Man, 1938. 10s. (10s. 6d.)

Mines: Report of H.M. Electrical Inspector, 1938. 9d. (1s.)

Mines and Quarries: Deaths Caused by Accidents in Mines and Quarries of Great Britain together with the Isle of Man. Provisional Statement, 1940. 2d. (3d.)

Mines and Quarries: Reports of H.M. Inspectors, 1938. 4d. (5d.)

Mines Department: 18th Annual Report, 1938. 4s. (4s. 5d.)

Mines: Safety in Mines Research Board. 17th Annual Report, 1938. 2s. (2s. 4d.)

*Mining Industry Act, 1926: Eleventh Report respecting Reorganisation. [Cmd. 5982.] 1d. (2d.)

Navigation and Shipping of the U.K.: Annual Statement, 1938. 3s. (3s. 3d.)

*Patents, Designs and Trade Marks: 57th Report, 1939. (H.C. 125/1939-40.) 6d. (7d.)

*Pilotage: Abstract of Returns, 1938. (H.C. 181/1938-39.) 3d. (4d.)

Quarries: List, 1937. 10s. (10s. 6d.)

Shipping Casualties to and Deaths on Vessels registered in U.K., etc., 1938. 4d. (5d.)

Signal Letters for British Ships, 1941. 2s. (2s. 3d.)

*Statistical Abstract for the British Empire, 1929-38. No. 68. [Cmd. 6140.] 3s. 6d. (3s. 10d.)

*Statistical Abstract for the U.K., 1924-38. No. 83. [Cmd. 6232.] 7s. (7s. 6d.)

Survey of Industrial Development, 1938. 6d. (8d.)

Trade of the United Kingdom with Foreign Countries: Annual Statement, 1939; Vol. I, 12s. 6d. (13s. 1d.); Vol. II, 22s. 6d. (23s. 2d.); Vol. III, 15s. (15s. 7d.); Vol. IV, 15s. (15s. 7d.).

Weights and Measures: Report for 1938. 6d. (8d.)

II.—QUARTERLY, MONTHLY AND WEEKLY PUBLICATIONS

Board of Trade Journal. 6d. (8d.) Annual Subscription, 26s. (32s. 6d.)

*Coal Mining Industry: Statistical Summary of Output. For Quarter ended 30 June 1939. [Cmd. 6104.] 1d. (2d.)

Output of Metalliferous Mines, Quarries, etc.: Quarter ended 30 September 1940. 4d. (5d.)

Trade and Commerce of Certain Foreign Countries and British Countries Overseas: Accounts for the Quarter ended 31 March 1939. 9d. (1s.)

*Trade of the U.K.: Accounts, December, 1940. (H.C. 35-XI/1939-40.) 2d. (3d.)

III.—OCCASIONAL AND SPECIAL PUBLICATIONS

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